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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SULLIVANT MOSS SOCIETY OFFICERS FOR 1914

Members are requested to send ballots *at once* to Mrs. Eva B. Gadsby, 615 East Cheltenham Ave., Germantown, Penna., Judge of Elections. Balloting closes November 30th, 1913.

For President—Dr. A. W. Evans, New Haven, Conn.

For Vice-president—Mrs. Annie Morrill Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y.

For Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Edward B. Chamberlain, New York City.

Having recently engaged to contribute the treatment of the family *Ricciaceae* to the "North American Flora," I should be glad to receive for naming any material of this family that may be in possession of members of the Sullivant Moss Society or any that they may acquire during the coming year. For accurate determinations, specimens with mature spores are desirable, though not always necessary. Material preserved in fluids, or, better still, living material, is the most satisfactory for study, but ordinary dried herbarium specimens will be gratefully received. Most of the common kinds that grow on roadside banks, on compact soil beside paths or in open fields, or at the foot of sunny ledges, have a way of folding up and becoming very inconspicuous in dry weather, but just after a rain they commonly stand out in a way to catch the eye of any one who is looking for them. Except in a few localities the Riccias of North America have been very generally ignored or overlooked by collectors, and it is felt that a little additional attention to this genus on the part of American field-workers would yield results that would be wholly worth while.

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Mr. Edward B. Chamberlain, 18 West 89th St., New York City.—*Orthotrichum rupestre* Schleich., c. fr., and *Leptodon Smithii* W. & M., st., collected in Italy, by Sig. E. Corti.

Dr. A. C. Herre, R. F. D. No. 1, Everson, Washington.—*Calicium hyperellum* Ach.

Rev. C. H. Demetrio, Emma, Lafayette Co., Missouri.—*Graphis sophisticascens* Nyl. and *Fontinalis Missouriica* R. & C.

Miss Helen C. Greenwood, 5 Benefit Terrace, Worcester, Mass.—*Ricciocarpus natans* (L.) Corda, collected in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. C. C. Plitt, 3933 Lowndes Ave., Baltimore, Md.—*Dermistocarpon hepaticum* (Ach.) Th. Fr.

Dr. H. E. Hasse, Santa Monica, California.—*Arthonia impolita* (Ehrh.) Borr., from Catalina Island, Cal., and *Dendrographa leucophaea* (Tuck.) Darrish.